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Australia and New Zealand.

The papers received by the Australian mail contain particulars of the wreck of a schooner called the Emma, which left Port Walcott ten years ago for Fremantle. It was wrecked near North-west cape, and the passengers landed at night. Having no means of defence, they were easily taken prisoners by the natives. All of them were killed and eaten, several women being amongst the shipwrecked party. The facts have just been ascertained from the natives, the narrator having been one of those engaged in the cannibal feast.

The exports from New Zealand in the year 1875 were of the value of £5,828,627, or above half a million more than in 1874; the imports were of the value of £8,029,172, or less by nearly £100,000 than in 1875. The value of the export of gold in 1875 was less by £97,561 than that of 1874. The total quantity of gold exported from New Zealand from the 1st of April, 1857, to the end of last year was 7,055,295 oz., valued at £30,984,786. The Customs receipts for 1875 amounted to £1,236,435, as compared with £1,118,948 collected during 1874. The excess of imigration to New Zealand over emigration for the past year was 25,964, of whom 15,113 were males, and 10,518 females.

THE Dominion Government have withdrawn the permission hitherto granted to American steamers to carry cargoes and passengers between ports in the Dominion. Our Halifax special says this change will affect steamers which have been for several years arriving here from Boston, and then proceeding to Port Hawkesbury and Charlottetown. From the course of conduct pursued by the United States Government toward Canada lately, every lawful restriction that can be placed upon American vessels ought to be imposed by our Government. Canadian vessels are excluded from the American canals by a frivolous evasion of the Washington Treaty, and from the peculiar construction of that treaty allowed by Sir John Macdonald, we have no recourse by retaliation, Section 13 provides that "the Government of the United States may suspend the right of carrying (goods in bond) granted in favor of the subjects of Her Britannic Majesty under this Article, in case the Dominion of Canada should at any time deprive the citizens of the United States of the use of the canals in the said Dominion on terms of equality with the inhabitants of the Dominion." Thus while the Americans coolly exclude our vessels from the privileges which they agreed to give them, they are by this provision able to compel our Government to afford them the use of the canals. If there is any means of meeting the sharp practice of our neighbors, with anything approaching their own weapons, those means ought to be set in motion. Canada has been "turning the other cheek" too long, and the more generously our international transactions are conducted on our part, the greater appears to become the selfishness and meanness which characterize our neighbors' conduct.—Ottawa *Free Press.*

Sad Termination of a Holiday.

LONDON, April 6.

The following particulars of the disaster yesterday on the River Dee, at Aberdeen, have been received: The day was the Sacramental Fast Day, set apart by the Scotch Church for preparation for the Sunday Communion. The people were celebrating a holiday, and crowds were crossing from Aberdeen to Troy Village on the opposite bank of the river, in overloaded ferry-boats, which are drawn across the Dee by wire ropes. One boat containing about 60 persons, despite the watermen's warning, was pulled by the passengers into the middle of the stream where it was swamped. The scene during the night was distressing. Relatives and friends were watching on the barks or searching in turn for bodies, but up to three o'clock this morning none had been recovered. Twenty-two persons, including men, boys and girls, are known to be drowned. It is believed the total loss of life will not exceed thirty.

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province.

The Dominion Government.

The Glasgow 'Herald', reviewing the recent session at Ottawa, observes that it cannot be said the Ministry have come out of the ordeal with undiminished authority and influence. Their relations with British Columbia, disappointed by the delay of the Pacific railway scheme, have brought them trouble; though Lord Dufferin was able at the prorogation of Parliament to congratulate them on having avoided increased taxation notwithstanding a diminished revenue, dull trade has brought them unpopularity; and though they have succeeded in resisting the Protectionist policy of the Conservative Opposition, the majority with which they beat off the attack has declined in numbers. When they entered office their working majority in the House of Commons was not less than 90, but this appears to have diminished to about 46.

THE other day a bold bad boy went home from school and said:—'Dear mother, mayn't I go in my bare feet this afternoon? None of the boys wear shoes in the spring.' But his mother said:—'No, my darling boy, I cannot let you go barefooted.' So the bold bad boy closed the debate with a sigh, and when the yeas and nays were called his motion did not prevail, but the house soon after adjourned. But the boy went out of the yard by the alley-way, and took off his shoes and stockings, and hid them behind the wood pile, and scudded merrily off to school, and everybody admired his flat, muddy, bare feet. But when he got out of the school the ground was covered with snow and he had a very solemn time hippity-hopping back home, and when he got there he couldn't tell the wood pile from a hay stack, and his shoes and stockings might as well have been in the middle of the ocean for all the good they did him. So he went into the house, and after a good deal of filibustering he made his report, which was tabled, and the house went into committee of the whole on the state of the boy. His mother took the floor, and after an exciting and highly interesting session the committee rose and the House adjourned, while the boy framed a bill for the more perfect prevention of chilblains. —*Burlington Hawkeye.*

SUMMER GOODS.—The large stock of new goods for the present season just received by A. B. Gray & Co., comprises a beautiful variety of dress materials, Silver Grey Crystalline and Silk Warp Alpacas, new checks, &c. Hollands, Dress Linens, Piquets, new Prints, Parasol, Hosiery, Ginghams, Boys Tweeds, Mens Tweeds, Printed Muslins, Lace Curtains, Costumes, Dress Skirts, Boys Suits, Flowers, Shaker Flannels; also, a full stock of Staple Goods. Agency of Chappell & Co. Prize Medal Pianofortes, and of the Raymond Favorite Sewing Machine.—ALBION HOUSE, Government Street, April 12th, 1876.

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening mh4

THOS. TROUNCE,
Architect, &c.,
OFFICE, ON KANE ST. ABOVE DOUGLAS.
PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREfully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja6 3m

J. FINLAYSON,
FAMILY GROCER
Tea and Coffee Dealer,
Fort street.
BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.
Goods delivered to any part of the city. jel0

A. Casamayou & Co.
YATES ST., VICTORIA.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLESALE Dealers in
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS
Wines, Liquors, &c.,
h18 And French Preserves.

BARK.
TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF 400 Cords of Hemlock Bark, in lots of 50 Cords and upwards, will be received at the office of the Belmont Tanning and Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company (Limited), until the 25th day of May next.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By order of the Directors.
J. C. BALES, Secretary,
Victoria, 29th April, 1876.

Night School.
MR. J. F. SMITH, MASTER OF THE Reformed Episcopal Grammar School, intends opening an Evening Class at the Central Schoolroom. The Class will be organized on Monday, May 1st, at 8 p. m., when further arrangements will be made.
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CABBAGE PLANTS!
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LUXFORD'S EARLY YORKS ARE SPRING-Grown, hardy and warranted not to go to seed. He has a fine lot of the splendid German
Late Cabbage (Winnistadt)
The best Cabbage in Cultivation. His
Cauliflower PLANTS
Are also of the Choicest kind.
Sold J. HAWKINS', Fort Street.
J. GOSNELL'S, Douglas Street.
An LUXFORD'S GARDENS,
ap23 1m Adjoining the Lion Brewery.

Miscellaneous.

GRAND RAFFLE
—AT—
LOVETT'S SALOON,
ON THE NIGHT OF
July the 4th, 1876.
A 5 1-2 CARAT DIAMOND
VALUED AT $1,000,
—AND A—
COTTAGE PIANO
VALUED AT $350.
500 CHANCES AT $2 50 Each.
The highest throw takes the Diamond or
$900 in Gold Coin
on the night of the Raffle; the lowest throw takes the Piano.
Three well-known gentlemen will be appointed to supervise the Raffle.
Tickets to be paid for before the Raffle comes off, or they will be cancelled.
The Diamond can be seen and tickets had at Rudolph's.
☞ No one bored to death to purchase tickets.
ap26

A Chance to Farmers and Stock Raisers.
THE ENTIRE HORSE
TOP GALLANT
Will stand for the season at the Prince of Wales Stables, Victoria. Price $5.
ap21dw J. T. DUNLOP.

FREDERICK REYNOLDS
FAMILY
BUTCHER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Meats and Vegetables,
PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY'S ROYAL NAVY.
THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.
Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch
☞ Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW. ☜
mh10 LONDON MARKET

HENRY RHODES & CO.
HAVE ON HAND
EX "FAVORITE" & "POMARE,"
From Honolulu,
MOLASSES,
PULU,
SUGAR, No. 1.
VICTORIA, April 25, 1876. ap26

Gardiner's Express to Cassiar,
CARRYING LETTERS, PAPERS AND Parcels to and from all parts of the
CASSIAR MINES,
And connecting with the Mail Steamers at Fort Wrangel, Alaska,
Will make Monthly Trips During the Summer
And Two Trips in the Winter.
☞ Letters, Packages and Treasure entrusted to his care will be forwarded with dispatch.
ap26dw1m JAMES A. GARDINER.

To Brickmakers!
GOOD CLAY LAND FOR LEASE
THE VANCOUVER COAL COMPANY have several acres of fine clay land at Nanaimo, which can be leased on very reasonable terms.
13th March, 1876. [m18-1m

Ld. Lowenberg,
Real Estate Agent
Government St., near Corner of Broughton.
WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.
Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street. Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some, of which affords rare chance for investment.
Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.
Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

TAI YUEN & CO.,
Merchants and General Dealers in
Groceries, Clothing,
And a General Assortment of
CHINESE GOODS,
Having begun business in the brick store at the junction of Government, Pandora and Comorant Sts. beg to offer their goods for sale at Reasonable Rates.
☞ Purchasers from the Upper Country are invited to give us a call.
Victoria, June 1, 1875. je1

REMOVAL.
R. Maynard,
HAVING REMOVED HIS
BOOT, SHOE AND LEATHER STORE
TO THE COR. OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STS.
is now prepared to receive orders for every description of
BOOTS AND SHOES.
Parties in the Trade can be supplied with all kinds
FRENCH KIP AND CALF,
UPPERS IN GREAT VARIETY,
Also, SEWING MACHINES adapted for Shoemakers
my28 ☞ CASH PAID FOR HIDES. ☜

JOHN TEAGUE,
Architect,
Cor. Government and Fort Streets.
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Notices.

NOTICE.
SPRING CIRCUIT.
A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE AND Gaol Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on the following days, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

New Westminster,	Wednesday, 17th May,	
Yale,	Monday, 22nd	"
Lytton,	Thursday, 25th	"
Kamloops	Tuesday, 30th	"
Clinton	Saturday, 3rd June	
Quesnelle	Wednesday, 14th	"
Richfield	Tuesday, 20th	"

The Fall Assizes, and any other Assizes as occasion may require, will hereafter be fixed.
Dated 21st day of March, 1876.
By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
mh26 Attorney General and Prov. Secretary.

William Waldon, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE creditors and others interested in the estate of William Waldon, deceased intestate, late of the township of South Dumfries, in the County of Brant, in the Province of Ontario, labourer, formerly residing in or near Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, who was lost in the Steamship Pacific and who died on or about the 4th day of November last, are hereby directed and required to send, on or before the 28th day of June next by post prepaid, to Henry Hart, of the town of Paris in the said County of Brant, the solicitor of Catharine Waldon, of South Dumfries aforesaid, widow, the administratrix of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them. And notice is hereby further given that after the said 28th day of June the said Catharine Waldon, the administratrix, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said intestate under the provisions of the statute of Canada of the 29th Victoria cap. 28 intituled "An Act to Amend the Law of Property and Trusts in Upper Canada."
Dated this 28th day of March, A.D. 1876.
HENRY HART, Paris, Ontario, Canada,
ap14dw Solicitor for the said Administratrix.

NOTICE.
LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870
Lot No. 190, Victoria City.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of the provisions of the Land Registry Ordinance, 1870, I shall issue (in lieu of the originals, alleged to have been lost or destroyed,) duplicate Certificates of Title (indefeasible) to Subdivisions Numbers 1, 2 and 3, of Lot 190 Victoria City, in the names of Thomas Frederick Gilpin Howell, Alfred Bowyer Barton, and Henry Hamilton Howell, according to their respective rights and interests therein, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.
H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar-General.
1st May, 1876. my2

NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Mining Claims legally held by John Lane Taylor at this date, in the Cassiar District, are laid over until the 15th day of August, 1876.
FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, May 6th, 1876. my7

Appointments.
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Victoria, 4th May, 1876.
HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—
THOMAS HERBERT WILLIAMS, Esq., to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Electoral District of Cowichan.
6th May, 1876.
WADHAM WESTON DIGGLE, Esq., R.N., JOSEPH WILLIAM MCKAY, Esq., and JOHN MCALLISTER, Esq., to be Justices of the Peace in and for the Province of British Columbia
JOHN BOWRON, Esq., of Richfield, to receive applications and record, under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act, 1870," the "Land Registry Amendment Act, 1873," and to perform the duties heretofore allotted to the Stipendiary Magistrates under the "Bills of Sale Ordinance, 1870," the "Bills of Sale Amendment Act, 1873," and the "Cattle Exemption Act, 1871," in and for the Keithley and Quesnellemouth Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Cariboo, vice O. Hare, Esq. my7

FURNITURE.
CROCKERY,
GLASSWARE
Cutlery, Carpets
And all kinds of
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,
—AT—
Mansell & Holroyd's,
Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.
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ALEXANDER CLYDE
HAVING SECURED THE SERvices of a first-class workman is now prepared to perform
Horse Shoeing and General Blacksmithing
In Superior Style—Also
WAGON & CARRIAGE BUILDING.
Wagons of all descriptions in stock and made to order.
A. CLYDE,
ap14 Government st., bet. Johnson and Pandora

G. H. Maynard
(Formerly Maynard & Loye.)
FORT STREET, BETWEEN DOUGLAS AND BROAD.
FASHIONABLE
BOOT & SHOE MAKER
All Orders executed with promptness and at
Moderate Rates.
☞ REPAIRING NEATLY DONE. ☜
mh16 1m

R. BAKER & SON,
DEALERS IN
FLOUR AND FEED
—AND—
Island & Oregon Produce
WHARF Street, foot of Yates,
VICTORIA.
Cash Paid for Produce of all kinds. Goods delivered Free of Charge to any part of the city. no8

Cassiar.

A. CHOQUETTE,
EXPLORER, TRADER,
—AND—
INTERPRETER,
HAS REMOVED TO A POINT ON STIKEEN River, near the Hot Springs and opposite the Glacier, and is now ready to supply his friends and customers with
Groceries, Can Goods
TOOLS,
Clothing and Liquors,
At my Store on TELEGRAPH CREEK, will be found a large assortment of goods.
ALSO—STORAGE.
BATHING.
A Shed will be erected over the HOT SPRINGS, where invalids may enjoy Bathing.
mh8dw A. CHOQUETTE.

WM. J. STEPHENS,
FORT WRANGEL, ALASKA TER.
IMPORTER & DEALER IN
General MERCHANDISE.
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
MINERS' OUTFITS
—AND—
Every Article Required for the Mines may be had at
VICTORIA PRICES!
FULL STOCK!
GOOD GOODS!
& LOW RATES!
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1876.
GLENORA, STICKEEN.
JOHN B. LOVELL,
Importer and Dealer
IN ALL KINDS OF
Merchandise,
—ALSO—
Storage, Forwarding and Commission.
mh30dw3m JOHN B. LOVELL.

HOCKIN & FRASER,
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION
MERCHANTS,
TELEGRAPH CREEK, CASSIAR.
HAVING ERECTED COMMODIOUS WAREhouses, we are prepared to receive,
STORE AND FORWARD TO THE MINES
Goods of all kinds to any Amount at the Lowest Rates.
We have also attached to the Establishment a
BAR & RESTAURANT
Where Refreshments and Meals may be had at all Hours.
Also—A General Assortment of
Merchandise
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
HOCKIN & FRASER.
☞ *Particular attention will be paid to Goods Consigned to our Care.*
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NOTICE TO CASSIAR MINERS!
Henry C. WILSON,
LAKETOWN, CASSIAR,
TINSMITH & STOVEMAKER,
HAVING ESTABLISHED HIMSELF LAST year at the above place, intends to return in the Spring with a
Large Stock of Goods.
Every article in his line required by miners and the public generally will be found on his shelves.
Orders for Repairs and Goods promptly attended to. fe2 3mdw

ON HING
Dealer in
Groceries, Dry Goods,
Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps
HAS REMOVED
To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.
Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. ja12 2m

FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKING
MRS. REDGRAVE,
—FROM—
MADAM SMITH'S, Hanover quare, London,
FORT STREET, four doors East of Quadra, Victoria
Ladies' Own Material Cut and Fitted at Reasonable Charges. mh14 1m

Notices.

NOTICE.
The Incorporated Law Society of British Columbia.
A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE abovenamed Society will be held at the Law Library on Wednesday the 31st May, instant, at 12 o'clock, noon. Object—Consideration of the Fees paid to the Crown, and Revision of the Rules of Admission and Call to the Bar.
H. B. W. AIKMAN, Secty.
Law Library, 6th May, 1876. my7

NOTICE.
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LD. LOWENBERG

TO THE PUBLIC.
AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIEtors of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.
JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE,
Architects.
SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders.
Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

EDUCATION.
CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E Cridge and Mrs. Cridge
A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

BILL POSTING.
MR. WELTON, PROPERTY-MAN AT Theatre Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity.
Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE Estate of the late John Stafford are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.
C. MORTON,
SIMEON DUCK,
Executors of the Estate of John Stafford, deceased.
Victoria, B. C., April 19th, 1876. ap20

NOTICE.
MR. JOSEPH GOSNELL, OF THE CITY of Victoria, Merchant, is fully authorized to transact any business for me during my absence from said city. A. J. McLELLAN.
Victoria, B. C., 24th April, 1876. ap25*

NOTICE.
THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO EXISTing between Gilbert Malcolm Sproat and Matthew Trotter Johnston, trading under the firm of Sproat & Co., at Victoria, British Columbia, was dissolved on this 7th March, 1876, by mutual consent.
(Signed) GILBERT MALCOLM SPROAT.
" MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.
Witness—(Signed) W. STERLING,
11 Birchin Lane, E. C., Solicitor.

Notice.
MR. W. B. MACKENZIE IS AUTHORIZed to collect all outstanding accounts due to the late firm of Sproat & Co. ap18

Bankrupt Stock of P. Clair of Yale.
TENDERS ARE INVITED BY THE UNdersigned for the Bankrupt Stock of P. Clair, now lying at Yale, B.C., until the 15th DAY of MAY NEXT.
An Inventory of the Goods may be obtained at Yale or Victoria.
DAVID OPPENHEIMER, } Assignees.
DAVID GREEN, }
Victoria, B. C., April 10th, 1876. ap12

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST Wm. Fisher of New Westminster, are requested to send them in forthwith to the undersigned or they will not participate in the dividend
F. NEUFELDER, } Assignees.
J. H. TODD, }
Victoria, April 25th, 1876. ap26

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE LATE firm of Stafford & Goodacre are hereby required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned on or before the 1st of June.
STAFFORD & GOODACRE.
Victoria, May 1st, 1876. my2

Public Notice.
PERSONS ADDRESSING LETTERS ON private business to the Honorable Forbes George Vernon, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, are requested by the undersigned to endorse the word "Private" on the outside of the envelopes covering such communications.
A. S. FARWELL,
Lands & Works Dept., Surveyor-General.
Victoria, March 1st, 1876. mh2dw

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONed against trusting my husband, Victor Delatre on my account. MRS. DELATRE.
Yale, March 9th, 1876. mh16dw3m

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.
PUBLIC HIGHWAY.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following highway, thirty-three (33) feet in width, is hereby established in Section 24, Esquimalt District, commencing at a point on the Burnside Road, 668 links North of Deadman's River Bridge, thence
North 69° West 738 links.
" 54 " 489 "
to the boundary line between Sections 28 and 29, including 16½ feet on each side thereof.
FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, May 6, 1876. my7

NOTICE.
PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF
Mules or Horses,
BELONGING TO THE
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,
Without written authority after this notice,
WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.
By order MARCUS SMITH.
VICTORIA, 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw

NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that that portion of a notice reserving certain lands in New Westminster District, dated 18th July, 1874, as far as it applies to a piece or parcel of land known as lot 178, Group 2, is hereby rescinded.
FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, April 29th, 1876. ap30dw

Daily British Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 16TH, 1876.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

Dominion Mail to May 5.

[Per Steamship Dakota.]

OTTAWA, May 2.

Senator Perry died yesterday afternoon at his home in Coburg whither he had been brought from Ottawa some weeks after the close of the session. Born about the year 1788, and therefore close on to 90 years at his death, it was a fair test of his determination and courage that he regularly attended Parliament. He had been married four times.

Sir John and Lady Rose arrived here by the four o'clock train this afternoon. They are guests at Government House.

MONTREAL, April 29.—A visit was, a few days ago, paid to the grave of the late Joseph Guibord by a 'Witness' reporter. It was with difficulty that the grave could be picked out from the surrounding soil, for, instead of forming a mound, as is usually the case, it was depressed several inches below the surface, as though the earth had settled after the excavation had been filled in. No headstone or monument marked the spot, and it wore a general air of neglect. Near by were the pieces of Madame Guibord's cross—splintered, muddy, and well whittled up by curiosity hunters. It is now proposed to mark out the boundaries of Guibord's lot, and seek subscriptions in order to defray the cost of a new and durable monument to be placed over the grave of the deceased printer.

TORONTO, May 1.—A meeting of creditors of Mr. Thomas Greenway, M. P., was held yesterday at the Walker House. A large number of creditors were present. Mr. Greenway presented a statement of his liabilities and assets. The former, distributed over thirty creditors, amount to $23,538, and the latter to $15,557. Mr. Greenway submitted an offer of sixty cents on the dollar, payable in six, twelve and eighteen months, upon which action was deferred until a thorough examination of the estate was made by a gentleman appointed for that purpose.

Wm. H. Wilmer, of South Marysburg who caused the death of his daughter and her illegitimate child by wilful neglect, and brutally refusing to allow others to aid the erring girl, has been committed for trial.

MONTREAL, May 1.—It is stated that Mr. Henry R. Holt, book-keeper, of this city, has been declared heir-at-law of the famous Holt estate, which has just been thrown out of the English Court of Chancery. The estate has been in litigation since 1700, and is valued at £15,000,000 sterling.

A large fortune is said to have been left the lady of Hon. Mr. Smith, Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

The Customs receipts from April 1st to 26 inclusive at thic port, were $106,869 against $151,948, for the corresponding period of last year a falling off of $45,079. The entries of free goods for same period were $55,933 against $86,324, a decrease of $30,391.

OTTAWA, April 27.—Hon. A. S. Smith, Minister of Marine, and Hon. Mr. Burpee, Minister of Customs, leave for St. John, N. B, this week. The rumor that the former gentleman intends resigning from public life appears to gain strength. Hon. Mr. Mackenzie will take charge of Mr. Smith's department during his absence.

Information has been received at Ottawa of an elopement of parties well known there. A young man, formerly secretary to the Receiver-General, and son of an English Church clergyman residing in England, recently returned home with a friend and his wife. On arriving at Liverpool he disappeared with his friend's wife, and has not since been heard of.

The question that agitates the press about once in five years is—Did DeCosmos speak 26 hours in the British Columbia Legislature? It used to be 17 hours. He can tire out the House of Commons in two hours.—*London Adv.*

Senator DeLery has sent in his resignation as a member of the Upper House. He has been absent for two years from his sessional duties.

Why is it that the British Columbians, who fiercely demand that Canada shall be taxed enormously to carry out the terms of union by completing the Pacific Railway at a specified time, raise a howl of dissent when they are asked by their Local Government to pay a property tax to provide for their debts? Their extravagant expenditures of the past few years have made it necessary to raise money in the only way left to them. The subsidy from Canada is partially drawn in advance, and the last time the Province undertook to raise a loan it had to give ample security and pay 8 per cent. interest. Perhaps, after they have tried taxation at home, they will not be so anxious to impose it upon the Dominion at large—*London Adv.*

QUEBEC, April 29.—A brutal murder was committed at Ste. Henedine, the county town of the neighboring county of Dorchester, on Thursday last. It appears that a girl of the name of Lahoullier, a seamstress in the employment of Daniel Murphy, of Ste. Henedine, asked Mrs. Murphy to hand her some article from the cellar. Mrs. Murphy raised the cellar trap to comply with her request and had barely descended more than a single step of the stairs, when the girl drew a revolver from the folds of her dress and fired four shots successfully into her body with the muzzle of the weapon placed almost against it. The unfortunate woman fell into the celler mortally wounded. The murderess immediately after the deed gathered up all the valuable articles she could lay her hands upon and fled. Mrs. Murphy survived two hours, during which she communicated the above particulars. The murderess was arrested yesterday morning on the Levis and Kennebec train while endeavoring to make her escape to Quebec.

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Gold closed at 12⅜ @ 12½.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Reports from various places in Maine and New Hampshire announce very distructive floods in the rivers and the waters still rising. Great excitement prevails, No loss of life has thus far happened; but the distruction of property is immense.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—Arrived—Bark Buena Vista, Port Gamble; bk. Sonoma, Departure Bay; bk. Harvest Home, Seattle; brig Levi Stevens, Seattle. Sailed—Ship King Philip, Port Gamble; bk. Revere. Nanaimo; bk. James Cheston, Port Gamble; bk. Forest Queen, Port Ludlow.

EUROPE.

ANNAPOLIS, May 13.—Dom Pedro visited the naval academy to-day as the guest of Admiral Rogers and Governor Carrol. The visit was entirely informal.

LONDON, May 13.—The British fleet in the Mediterranean has been ordered to rendezvous immediately at Smyrna in view of possible difficulties.

LONDON, May 13.—Later dispatches from Athens say a vessel arrived from Salonica brings news that the American Consul was not in Salonica at the time of the murder. The Christians took his carriage which chanced to be at the railroad station, put the girl in it and drove her to the consulate. Provisional council and the mob met in the mosque. The Governor was present when the consuls were murdered. He merely protested and treated the matter lightly. The Turks filed past the corpses and spat upon them. The body of the French Consul had thirty-four wounds. It is reported that the bodies of the murdered consuls remain unburied at Constantinople. The excitement is so great that it would be dangerous to attempt a funeral until reinforcements arrive. A general panic prevails. The lower classes of Mohammedans are purchasing daggers and revolvers with money supplied by those hoping for the massacre and plunder of christians. Travelers are leaving 'en masse'. European residents are sending away their families. Salonica has been blockaded. None of the inhabitants are allowed to leave town until the enquiry into the outrage has terminated. Fresh disturbances are still feared. Two French iron-clads and two frigates have arrived at Pircans on the way to Salonica.

BELGRADE, May 13.—The Servian frontier is completely lined by a cordon of Turkish troops. Free ingress or egress is impossible. There is great irritation in official circles here.

LONDON, May 12.—In the House of Commons last night the liberals beat the government by a decided majority on an important Irish question. Great cheering from the liberals followed. The vote, however, will not overturn the government.

LONDON, May 13.—The 'News' says the government has decided to entertain favorably the request for amnesty to Irish political prisoners and an announcement to that effect will be made on Monday.

LONDON, May 13.—Mr. Smythe's motion in favor of closing public houses in Ireland throughout Sunday, which passed the House of Commons last night, was an abstract resolution declaring that in the opinion of the House it is expedient that the law forbiding the general sale of intoxicating liquors during a portion of Sunday in Ireland should be amended so as to apply to the whole of that day. The 'Times' says the question practically raised was whether on a matter which partly concerned their own constituencies the opinion of a vast majority of the representatives of Ireland should be overcome. The Irish people may fairly be said to be unanimous in favor of Sunday closing. An earnest has been given of fair treatment of the Irish local feeling which may be trusted to bear good fruit, and it is only astonishing that the government should have ever exposed themselves to defeat by throwing away so admirable an opportunity for conciliation.

Oxford has finally decided to send a crew to America.

BERLIN, May 13.—It is stated that the three Chancellors yesterday at their conference decided to abstain, at least for the present, from any military intervention in the Turkish troubles, and that Count Andrassy expressed great satisfaction at this decision.

INDIA.

LONDON, May 14.—A dispatch from Calcutta reports that the Punjaub frontier is quiet. It is reasonable to hope that the disturbances are completely at an end.

Cholera is raging fearfully in Magdala among the great number of people who are erecting earth works for the King of Burmah. It is rumored that the plague has appeared at Muscat. The authorities of Bombay and other Indian ports have established a stringent quarantine for vessels coming from Muscat.

Second Dispatch.

EUROPE.

LONDON, May 15.—Vienna dispatches say disturbances are feared in Syria where the excitement is daily increasing. Two English men-of-war arrived at Jaffa, three at Beirut and one English and one French man-of-war at Latakia.

The 'Times,' reviewing the proceedings of the conference says "the announcement of complete agreement between the three Imperial powers is satisfactory; but as it appears that all plans of positive action are rejected and the powers are about to tender their good advice again to the Sultan and insurgents, we think it would be premature to thank the chancellors for the Eastern question."

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—As the steamer City of Panama, from Victoria, which arrived last night, entered her berth at the mail dock she ran into the Australian steamer Zealandia, damaging her so that one of her water tight compartments filled and her stern sank into the mud. She will be raised and repaired in a few days.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EUROPE.

LONDON, May 12.—Of the ancestors of the dynamite murderer, Thomas, alias Keith, the Dresden *Journal* has received the following from an English correspondent: About four German miles from the town of Wyck, in North Scotland, is the little village of Hall Kirk where lived about forty years since a highly esteemed land owner, named Donald Keith. He had the misfortune, however, to get into pecuniary trouble, through his son John who was arrested for forgery and liberated upon his father's bail. The criminal did not wait for trial but fled to America, where with his brother he founded a brewery and married. The issue of the marriage was the scoundrel who caused the Bremerhaven explosion. There are still in Scotland many members of Keith's family, who are greatly esteemed.

LIBERIA.—Advices from Liberia are most unfavorable and discouraging. The new administration's financial statement is looked forward to with great anxiety. It is stated that much of the proceeds of the English loan has been wasted in England in law suits. President Payes, aided by the presence of a U. S. man-of-war, succeeded in concluding peace with the Cape Palmas native tribes and returned to Monrovia.

EASTERN STATES.

PHILADELPHIA, May 12.—Sir Edward Thornton gave a grand dinner to-night at St George's Hall in this city. 169 invitations were issued. The room was tastefully decorated. At one end was a full length portrait of Queen Victoria, on either side the American and British flags. The orchestra stand at the opposite end of the room was profusely decorated with flags of all nations, those of England and America being gracefully intertwined. Among the most prominent of the guests were Dom Pedro, President Grant and Col. Fred D. Grant, Secretaries Fish, Robeson, Chandler and Taft, Attorney-General Pierrepont, Chief Justice Waite, ex-Speaker Blaine, G. W. Childs, Representatives Faulkner, Randall and Kelley, Professors Baird and Henry, Senator Ferry, Gen. Hawley, Samuel Ward of New York, Col. Thos. A. Scott, Hon. Elijah Ward, of New York, Ex-Gov Bigler and Ex-Mayor Fox. The diplomatic corps was represented by those serving as Commissioners from their respective Governments, and British Consul Archibald. The President and the more prominent guests, with Sir Edward and Dom Pedro, were at the head of the principal table.

After the dinner was over, Sir Edward alluded to the President, twice elected, as having presided over the ceremony of inauguration yesterday, and spoke of England's having contributed her mite to the exposition; that there was only rivalry in times of peace between two countries could never be forgotten. He wished the company to drink the health of the President of the United States. This was done and the band played "Star Spangled Banner" amid applause. The President then thanked Sir Edward for the kind allusion to his countrymen. He knew of no better reply than to ask them all to drink the health of Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, which was done while the orchestra played the national air of England.

Steam Book and Commercial Printing.

At the BRITISH COLONIST office three steam power presses are kept constantly in motion turning out the best class of printing at the lowest possible rates. New styles of type are received by every arrival. Call and see specimens. *

DR. COOL has arrived and secured the residence of Mrs. Lewis, near the Council Chambers, on Government street, and will open an office for the practice of his profession of dentistry. Having every facility and a first class attendant, parties favoring him with their patronage can rest assured of their work being done in the best manner and at very reasonable rates. * *

PHILIP JAMES, M. D., Diplomatized Eclectic Physician and Accoucheur of 45 years' experience, offers his services to the inhabitants of Victoria. Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. Rheumatic pains cured in one hour. He is now using the *Electric Magnetic Machi.* with good effect in many diseases of Rheumatic, Palsy or Paralysis and Fits.

Pandora street, above the Synagogue. *

IT IS A KNOWN FACT that to have hens that will lay all winter they must be hatched in *May* or *June* or *July* at latest, and then they will lay all winter and summer; go to GERRITSEN'S and buy a dozen of BRAHMMA HEN'S EGGS, and you will have the best layers and the best fowls for the table. *2mdw

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to another manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers. *

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New Advertisements.

Change of Time.

THE STEAMER

CARIBOO-FLY

Will leave Spratt's Wharf on **Monday next at 7 a.m.** for Nanaimo and way port, returning on the following afternoon, and will sail again on Thursday the 25th inst. at 7 a. m. for Nanaimo, Baynes' Sound and Comox, returning on Saturday the 27th inst.

Freight will be received at the wharf on Wednesday, the 24th inst. until 12 o'clock, noon.

Fare for the round trip to Nanaimo $4 00
" " Baynes Sound & Comox 6 00

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THE STEAMER

"GEM,"

CAPTAIN GEO. ODIN,

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RACES.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY WILL BE celebrated by

Horse Racing

On Beacon Hill, on May 24th,

Commencing at 1 p. m. sharp.

PROGRAMME:

1st Race—Trial Stakes, single dash of one mile for a Purse of $100. Entrance $10; open to all comers; Weights 112 lbs., 3 year olds allowed 5lbs.

2nd Race—Queen's Plate, mile heats, 2 in 3, for purse of $150. Entrance $20; weights 130lbs.

3rd Race—Trotting Race, mile heats, 2 in 3, for purse of $100. Entrance $10, open for all horses on the Island up to 13th May.

4th Race—Scurry Stakes, single dash of one mile, for a purse of $80. Entrance $5; catch weights. All horses running in the above races are excluded.

All entries excepting Scurry Stakes, must be made to P. D. Forbes, Esq., Treasurer of Committee, on or before Saturday the 20th, at 9 a.m., at which date the Committee will meet at the St. Nicholas to make final arrangements.

Three horses, the property of different owners, to enter and two to start in each race, or no public money will be added.

Geo. Thomson, F. Saunders and Thos. Harris have been appointed by the Committee to collect subscriptions for the above celebration.

The Committee have resolved to make a public statement of the monies collected and expended.

my16 J. TODD, Hon. Secty.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY!

ESQUIMALT.

H. M. S. ROCKET

Nigger Party

AT ESQUIMALT PIER.

PROGRAMME.

Song, Pretty Sally Jones.....McArthur
Solo, Dumb Banjo.....McArthur
Song, Alabama Sam.....O'Brien
Irish Gig, in character.....Oates
Song, Moon Behind the Hill.....McArthur

Nigger Jokes and Anecdotes. Also,

Song, Long Tail Blue.....Oates
Break Down.....Oates, Brien, McArthur
Song, Ham Fat.....O'Brien
Song, Josephia Orange Blossom.....Oates
Song, Yankee Boy from Tray.....O'Brien

The whole to conclude with a wind up and break down by the Company. my16

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50 Chests CONGOU TEA,

—ALSO—

Butter, Cheese, Lard Hams, Bacon,

And a complete assortment of

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THE UNDERSIGNED, ON BEHALF OF their wives, beg to acknowledge the receipt of anonymous letters in connection with the **Protestant Orphans' Home**, at the same time to inform the consummate fool who indited them that if he has pluck enough to forward his name to either of them he will hear of something to his advantage.

G. A. SARGISON,
my12tf CHAS. KENT.

New Advertisements.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

JULIUS F. E. ENGELHARDT and HENRY L. TIBBALS, of this City, have entered into Partnership under the firm name of **Engelhardt & Tibbals.**

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VICTORIA, 10th April, 1876.

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High School Entrance Examination

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a general examination of candidates desirous of entering the Victoria High School, will be held on Friday, 14th day of July next, in the new Public School building, commencing at 9 o'clock, a. m.

This examination will be open to all pupils, from any part of the Province or elsewhere, who have not already been examined.

By order of the Examining Committee.

JOHN JESSOP,
=my7dw Secretary.

Public School Teachers' Examination.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Teachers' Examination will be held in Victoria, commencing on Monday, 3rd July next, at 9 o'clock, a. m.

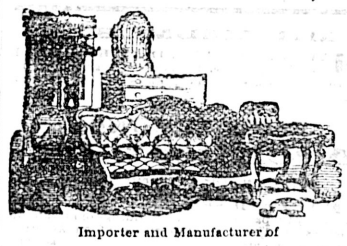
All 3rd class and temporary certificated teachers, together with those holding 2nd class certificates awarded in July, 1873, and others wishing to qualify as teachers are requested to attend.

Candidates must notify the superintendent of Education, at least a week previous, of his or her intention to undergo the examination, and accompany such notification with "satisfactory proof of good moral character."

By order of the Board.

JOHN JESSOP,
my7dw Superintendent of Education.

J. SEHL,



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Kamloops, April 15, 1876. ap15dwlm

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Wanted.

Wanted.

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Victoria May 3, 1875, my5 4t*

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A. MAYER,
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NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of AH SING, deceased intestate.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said Estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 1st day of June, 1876, to

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.

Victoria, 5th May, 1876. my7

BRITISH COLUMBIA PIONEER SOC'Y

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ABOVE Society will be held on Wednesday evening, 17th inst., at 8 o'clock, on **Picnic Business.** A full attendance of members is requested.

my6 CHAS. KENT, Secty.

FORESTERS' FETE.

The Foresters of this city will hold a

GRAND DEMONSTRATION

AT THE

Caledonian Grounds, Cook St.

ON SATURDAY, JUNE 10th, NEXT,

For the Benefit of the

BENEVOLENT FUND.

A Spacious Platform will be erected for Dancing, and an Efficient Quadrille Band will be in attendance during the afternoon and evening.

A new feature in the way of amusements will be the introduction of the OVERSWING.

Programme of Games.

Archery, for Ladies only, admission free, Prize a Splendid Gold Buckle.

Archery for Gentlemen, Admission 50 cents. First prize, Gold Breast Pin; 2nd, $5.

PRIZES.	1st.	2nd.
Running High Jump, ent. 25 cts.	$3 00	1 50
Standing High Jump, ent. 25 cts.	3 00	1 50
Running Long Jump, ent. 25 cts.	3 00	1 50
Standing Long Jump, ent. 25 cts.	3 00	1 50
Hurdle Race, 300 yds., 6 hurdles, ent. 50c.	5 00	2 50
Half mile Race, ent. 50 cts.	10 00	5 00
Three-legged Race, 100 yds., ent. 25 cts.	2 50	

Climbing Greasy Pole....Prize, Leg of Mutton and $5

Aunt Sally will put in an appearance for the amusement of the public.

A Grand Robin Hood Lottery will take place during the afternoon, Tickets 12½ cts. cash.

The Foresters will form in procession at Foresters' Hall, Bastion street, and march to the grounds headed by a brass band.

Refreshment and Liquor Stands will be on the grounds.

ADMISSION, 50 cents; Children under 12 years of age free.

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His duty's plain—his course is clear—
Send in his bill—the money's ready, never fear.

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED FOR ADDItions to a Suburban Residence (Dallas Road, James Bay). Plans and Specifications may be seen at my office, were tenders will be received at noon the 16th inst.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE, Architect,
my7 Cor. Fort and Government sts.

NOTICE.

Estate of Abraham Kohn, a Bankrupt.

A FIRST AND FINAL DIVIDEND WILL be paid at the office of the Registrar, Supreme Court, James Bay, Victoria, on and after Thursday, the 11th May next, when only those creditors who have proved their debts before payment of the dividend will be entitled to participate therein.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Assignee.

Victoria, 3d May, 1876. my4

New Custom House Blanks

FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY AT THE COLONIST OFFICE

Daily British Colonist

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 16TH, 1876.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

May 15—str Gussie Telfair, Portland
str Dakota, San Francisco
sch Bonanza, Woodcock's Landing
str North Pacific, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

May 15—str Dakota, Pt Townsend
str Enterprise, New Westminster
str Cariboo Fly, Nanaimo
str North Pacific, Pt Townsend.

PASSENGERS.

Per stmp Dakota, fm San Francisco—Mrs. A. Buler, J. S. Thompson, M.P, Lewis Bernstein Wm. McGem, wife and 3 chdn, D. McQuarrie, Edgar Marvin, Jos. Myers, Chas Alvin, Mrs. D. McQuarrie, Chas. Hall, J. Ryder, J. Byrnes, J. McCheil, J. D. Lander, wife and 2 chdn, Thos. Phypers, T. B. Manus, W. T. Jennings, Rev. P. Jenns, wife and 3 chdn, R. Miller, J. Hennessy, J. P. Howe and 143 in the steerage.

CONSIGNEES.

Per stmp Dakota, fm San Francisco—AC&Co, ABG, Adams & Co, D W Miller, AFaT, BaT dia, G Burns, J Cunningham, Burns & Edwards, OBGL, OV, R Carr, DWaCo dia, DJT, TD, S Duck, Douglas & Dayton, J P Davies, EJT, D dia, EG, Engelhardt & Tibballs, S Edge, Fred Eckhoff, EM, E Marvin, D Green, E B Marvin, SCGsP, chas Gowen, G C Keays, Findlay, Durham & Brodie, F Neufelder, Fellows & Roscoe, RI Foster, W Heathorn, H Mansell, H Gerke & Co, T N Hibben & Co, H Saunders, H Jewell, JR&Co, Kelly & Taylor, HBCo, J W Williams, JQ, JC, Kwong Lee, T H Long & Co, LH dia, Langley, HLE, Matthews, Richards & Tye, R Maynard, Moore & Co, M N & Co, W J McDonald, C G Major, Oppenheimer, S J Pitts, J D Pomberton, P Ousterhout, F Norris, S McCee, QTO in dia, RF dia, RWD, J Spratt, Miss Rutland, Stuart & Keast, Strouss, Briggs, Kurtz & Co, F Sehl, T Shotbolt, J Sehl, J H Todd, Tai Chung, Tai Song & Co, J Weller, Turner, Beeton & Tunstall, WJJ, W Webster, WH, WPR, Wells, Fargo & Co.

Per stmp Zealandia, fm Honolulu—200 kegs sugar, Stahlschmidt & Co.

Per bark Henry Buck, fm San Francisco—LE, JH, J Hirst, L Eckstien, W Wilson, A Mayer, CLG, S J Pitts, P McQuade, Langley & Co, FN, JAG, AR, HR, AC& o, JR&Co, HS, AB&Co, R&J, WWS, LCo, JH, S L, WTJ, KL, WR&Co, W Jos Spratt, JAG, CaC, HBCo.

SECOND PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION.

MONDAY, May 15th, 1876.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 11.07 a.m.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Smith asked why his Constitution Amendment Bill had been dropped from the orders. If the government intended to take any action in the matter he would be glad to have an explanation from that quarter, as without it he was left in awkward position.

Hon. Mr. Elliott said that it had been his intention to introduce a bill not only to provide for Cassiar a representative, but to give Nanaimo an additional one. (Hear, hear.) On consultation, however, with a number of the members of the House, it had been decided inexpedient to interfere at present with the matter. Had the late government thought fit to have dealt with the matter they had a good opportunity to do so last session when a general election was near at hand. They had not, however, availed themselves of that chance. He regretted that under the existing circumstances action on the matter had to be postponed for the present.

MOUNTED POLICE.

Mr. Vowell moved that whereas the miners and settlers residing in the district of Kootenay, owing to the isolation of their position and their proximity to the United States boundary, cannot rely upon this Province for protection in case of any outbreak among the aborigines, and are powerless to protect themselves from depredations committed by any evilly disposed persons in the absence of an organized mounted police force; therefore, be it resolved:—

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will urge upon the Dominion Government the immediate necessity of carrying out the recommendation of Major-General E. Selby Smyth, commanding the Militia of Canada, by the establishment of a mounted police post at Joseph's Prairie, or some other suitable location in the district of Kootenay, with a view to the security of the life and property of all classes of the community, and to encourage the further development of the stock-raising and farming interests of this extensive and important agricultural and mining section of British Columbia.

The hon. mover eloquently explained to the House the necessity of the establishment of a mounted police force at Kootenay and hoped every effort would be made to secure the object of his resolution.

The motion was seconded by Dr. Tolmie and carried.

RAILWAY BELT.

Mr. Ash moved that, in the event of the lands reserved for railway purposes on the East coast of Vancouver Island reverting to the Province, it is the opinion of this House that the claims of *bona fide* settlers should be respected. Seconded by Mr. Bryden.

The resolution was characterized on both sides of the House as unwise and mischievous and as an indirect admission that the House did not expect the Island Railway to be constructed and after a long discussion permission was granted for its withdrawal.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

Mr. Evans moved that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will draw the attention of the Dominion Government to the frequent violation of the contract, in respect of the mail service between Victoria and San Francisco, by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company.

The hon. mover argued that the steamers should come to the port of Victoria instead of to Esquimalt; their speed should also average 10 miles an hour. They also evaded the spirit of the contract by going to the Sound instead of remaining here 48 hours; they had also taken goods for merchants here across to Puget Sound instead of delivering them here on arrival; the sailing hour last trip of the City of Panama from Esquimalt had been postponed under false pretenses, and they had violated the contract by not making the required number of trips.

Mr. Vowell said that the matter was one to be dealt with by the postoffice authorities who had he believed communicated with the Dominion Government on the subject. With reference to the sailing of the City of Panama last week he was informed that a certificate from the proper quarter stated she was delayed on account of her machinery being out of order. He hoped the resolution would be withdrawn as he deemed it an interference with the duties of the Postal authorities.

Hon. Mr. Vernon said that the House could not be expected to take any action on the resolution which made no defined statement as to when and where the contract was violated. The hon. mover's resolution was merely based on street talk. (Hear.)

Mr. Douglas supported the resolution; he believed the contract was violated every trip, and it was evident Puget Sound was made the terminus of the *route* and Victoria merely a way port. (Hear hear.)

Mr. Mara maintained that the resolution was not framed properly; it made a broad assertion without giving any evidence as to time, place or facts.

Mr. Fisher argued that Esquimalt was virtually the harbor of Victoria, and that it was a very difficult matter to say how long a time a steamer's machinery required to be repaired.

Mr. Williams said that if ocean steamers were required to make good time—10 knots an hour—they must necessarily be large, and if large they could only at certain times enter Victoria harbor and were therefore compelled to put into Esquimalt.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said there was no proof of the statement made by the hon. mover's resolution. If however the contract had been violated the proper way to have dealt with it, would have been for the merchants of the city to have laid the matter before the Dominion Government. If they received no satisfaction from that quarter, the alternative was to ask that the matter be referred to a select committee who would elicit evidence and gather data on which a resolution could be based in proper form. He would suggest that the mover withdraw his motion for the present or amend it.

Mr. Beaven moved that the resolution be amended so that His Excellency may be petitioned to ask the Dominion Government to enquire into the manner in which the contract is being carried out.

The resolution as amended was carried.

NEW WESTMINSTER CEMETERY.

Mr. Ash asked what is the date of the Letters Patent revoking or altering the original grant to the Trustees of the New Westminster Cemetery?

Hon. Mr. Elliott said that there were no letters patent, but a commission had been issued and he would let the hon. member have the date thereof in the course of the day.

THE ESTIMATES.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys moved that the House concur with the report of the Committee that a supply be granted to Her Majesty. Carried.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to grant a supply to Her Majesty.

The hon. mover, in accordance with custom, desired the attention of the House for a few moments. He said that when the present Government took office it was discovered that there was a deficit amounting in the aggregate to some $500,000; this liability had shortly afterwards been decreased by the Dominion Government charging the sum of $150,000, borrowed from them by the late Government, to the debt account instead of withholding it from the subsidies as had been agreed on by his predecessors (hear, hear.) There was amongst the liabilities of the Province the amount of $100,000 due to the Bank of British Columbia—overdrawn and Dock accounts—bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent. There was also a sum of $30,000 owing to Sir James Douglas bearing a like rate of interest. To the Intestate account there was, he regretted to say, the sum of $18,800 due! (Sensation); and he felt pained when compelled to state that should a claimant for that money turn up the Province did not know how to meet the demand. Such a circumstance never ought to have existed and could not be permitted to continue. During the present year amounts would be falling due for contracts let last year amounting to $163,000; it would therefore be seen that taxation had only been resorted to out of sheer necessity. (Hear, hear.) The position of the Province was novel inasmuch as it was impossible to form any accurate idea of the amount of revenue the taxes imposed would realize. The Government had availed themselves of the information to be gained from certain returns of Vancouver Island for 1866 whereon to base their calculations, but there were no returns whatever relating to the Mainland which could be used as a guide. The Government were therefore placed in a somewhat peculiar position and the system of taxation might justly be termed experimental. He hoped however it would be found within the power of the Government, not only to wipe out the present heavy and undesirable indebtedness of the country, but to place her, permanently, in a better and healthier state than heretofore. (Hear, hear). The House had already admitted the principle of taxation, and he was satisfied that it was the general opinion that the Government had done all that could possibly be expected under the peculiarity of existing circumstances. (Hear, hear). It might be stated that the Government should have gone to England and availed themselves of the money market there, but he could assure the House that the fact that the late Government had borrowed money both from the Bank of British Columbia and elsewhere at an excessive rate of interest, for 8 per cent. must be admitted to be excessive, had thoroughly precluded the Province from going to the English or any other money market with any hope of success. It was moreover always difficult to effect a comparatively small loan, such as $500,000; probably far more so than to raise a million or a million and a half, but that fact he held did not justify any Government at present in running the country into debt for either of the larger sums. Taxation had become necessary if only for the one reason that the Province could not to-day get from any one of the banks the sum of $18,850 required to pay off sums due the Intestate account (hear, hear.) The present financial condition of the country demanded the absolute necessity of insisting on the most accurate returns from officers of the Government and a strict observance of rigid economy in all departments, and by a careful policy they hoped to secure the contentment and material prosperity of the people. (Cheers.)

AFTER RECESS.

Mr. Walkem expressed his belief that the Minister of Finance was not master of the position and really did not know whether the country was in or out of debt. With reference to his assertion that the Government could not obtain the sum of $18,850 from any bank, he (Mr. Walkem) would state that the late Government at the date of their resignation could have obtained readily $250,000. He claimed that the release of the subsidies was due to the efforts of the late Government, who had convinced the Dominion Government that their intention of withholding them was unjust. He argued that the late Government had been ejected on account of having borrowed money from Canada and expressed his surprise that the present Government had made overtures to Canada. The hon. gentleman then carefully reviewed the financial statement issued from the Executive Council, stating that the liabilities had been overstated. He ridiculed the assertion of the hon. Minister of Finance that a policy of rigid economy would be observed and regretted that that Minister had not given a long and detailed statement of the financial position of the country for the benefit of new members of the House. He characterized the Canadian Government as perfidious, and alluded to the overthrow of the late Provincial Government as permitting the stronger to oppress the weaker power. He argued that they should have been overthrown on a question of wrong expenditure, and stated that they were prepared to resign inasmuch as they were thought to be a too contentious Ministry; but he was of opinion that no Government contending for the Province's rights would find Canada friendly. With regard to the work of the session he regretted that the time had been frittered away on points of order and that very little useful legislation had been accomplished, and in reference to the policy of the Government he was sorry they had resolved on a system of taxation and had determined to expend very little on opening up the country. He maintained that they ought to have pursued a borrowing policy, and have constructed roads, thus encouraging immigration and pushing the Province forward "at the pace of the hare," instead of being content merely to allow her to crawl as a snail. He maintained that the surplus which would be shown at the end of the year amounting to $19,000 should have been placed on the estimates for roads, etc., instead of being permitted to lie dormant in the Treasury. He accused the House of voting to impose taxes amounting to $87,000 without really knowing why, and charged the Premier with discourtesy in omitting to explain. He complimented the Government on the Municipal Bill, but regarded the introduction of the School Bill by a private member as an abdication of Governmental power. In reference to the assets of the Province he held that the sum of $60,821 due on lands should be collected to reduce liabilities. He believed it the duty of the House to vote for the construction of the Graving Dock and held that the money promised by the Dominion Government should have been placed amongst the assets of the Province. This omission he deemed had been the real cause for repudiation of the promised aid by Canada and had no doubt been eagerly availed of by Mr. Mackenzie. After asserting that the Government had made the grave mistake of placing dock liabilities amongst Provincial liabilities and treated the work by so doing as a Provincial and not Dominion undertaking, the hon gentleman affirmed that the blunder(?) was most unfortunate, inasmuch as the Toronto *Globe*, the mouthpiece of the Mackenzie Government, had proclaimed it in a leading article to the whole Dominion. There could be little doubt now that the Province would lose the Dock money, for by the the telegram in reply to that of the Provincial Government, asking for reimbursement for some 50 or 60 thousand dollars paid out, they said "do you *prefer* to have it charged against debt account or subsidies." The Dominion Government did not actually refuse to pay the money, but they were "probing the wound" to see how far the "blunder" would serve them. He held that in this connection the word advance meant gift or subscription, and after a laborious and tiresome review and explanation of the entire Drydock correspondence, moved an amendment to the motion to go into Committee, couched in the following language:

"That this House deeply regrets that the Government should, in their Financial statement of the 5th Feb, 1876, (purporting to show the assets and liabilities of the Province) have deemed it proper to omit from the the assets the claim of the Province against the Dominion for a reimbursement of monies expended in respect of the Esquimalt Graving Dock—thereby seriously imperiling, if not virtually surrendering, such claim, and also placing the Province in a false financial position."

Hon. Mr. Elliott here informed Mr. Ash that the date of the last commission issued for the cemetery at New Westminster bore date 21st April, 1876.

In reply to Mr. Walkem the hon. Premier reiterated his explanation with reference to the constitution Amendment Bill.

Mr. Walkem asked why Mr. Smith's constitution bill had been dropped from the orders of the day and requested that the second reading of the bill be proceeded with at the proper time.

Hon. Mr. Elliott said he had not the remotest idea why the bill had been dropped; but knew that no orders to that effect from the Government had been given. Perhaps the clerk could explain.

Mr. Fisher said the extraordinary oratorical effort of the last speaker extending over 2½ hours was exactly what he expected from that quarter. But two years and a half, much less two hours and a half, would be insufficient to wipe away the disgrace brought about by the late Government. (Hear hear.) He characterized as absurd the idea that the Dominion Government would advance money on account of the Dock until some signs of progress were shown. With reference to the financial state of the Province he said the Government would have been very wrong to have placed the dock money to be obtained from Canada, as an asset until they were perfectly positive that the sum would be forthcoming. It was perfectly absurd to imagine that the Dominion Government would advance on cement alone, and the only wise course to pursue would be to persevere with the work, raise the money, and show Canada that there was something to be advanced upon useful to the Province and nation. The Government of the former day had both plundered and blundered and it was useless now to attempt to whitewash what they had made black. The expenditure of the late Government had been double the amount of their income. Mr. McCreight and Mr. Robertson had warned the late Government against placing reliance upon the gift character of the advance from Canada. He called on the present Ministry to go on with the work of building the dock (hear). A drydock would benefit every district of the Province while it was building and forever afterwards (hear). We could not get the money from England before the dock was finished He regretted that so much time had been wasted in allowing Mr. Walkem an opportunity to rub off the obloquy which attached to him (hear). He (Mr. Fisher) was an independent member. He had assisted in turning out the late Ministry and if the present occupants of the treasury benches proved as faithless as their predecessors he would vote to turn them out too. (Cheers.)

Mr. Smith complimented the hon. member for Esquimalt on his admirable speech. He (Mr. Smith) was not opposed to the dock; but he wanted to see where the money was coming from. Thetis Cove was naturally adapted for a dock; but if one could be built for half a million of dollars, where was the money coming from?

Mr. Williams said that a lot of money had been spent in buying cement; this he regarded as a serious blunder of the late Government. If the dock was stopped now it would be a great loss to the whole Province. The dock, he believed, would not cost over £100,000 and the expenditure would benefit the whole country. He was sorry that the financial statement of February 5th had been issued without the drydock expenditure being put in as part of our assets, but he hoped the House would vote the $131,000 asked. He felt sure the money would be paid by the Dominion Government as the work progressed.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Elliott here corrected an error in the *Standard's* report which stated that he had promised to bring in a Cemetery Bill next session. He had said that he would assist in the passage of a Bill, etc.

ESTIMATES AGAIN.

Mr. Beaven resumed the debate on the Estimates. His speech amounted to little more than a wail for his "lost place," and had the effect of clearing galleries and House who had listened with wrapt attention to Mr. Fisher's eloquent speech. In misquoting official figures he was again corrected by Mr. Mara. He (Mr. Beaven) had voted against the tax bills and in favor of the road tolls. [Mr. Mara—Hear, hear], but not for revenue (laughter). He prophecied the failure of the taxation scheme, and said that the Province was in a position to pay off every dollar that it owed without taxation. [Hon. Mr. Humphreys—If the hon gentleman could only convince the House of that fact!] The false financial statement of the 5th February had had the effect of destroying the credit of the country. [Oh! oh!] The late Government could have shown the Province how to raise $1,000,000 without taxing the country one cent. [A voice—"You'll never get back to show it." Roars of laughter.]

Six o'clock having arrived the adjournment of the debate was moved and the House adjourned till Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

The Tariff.

The Select Committee appointed to report on the comparitive operations of the Canadian and British Columbian Tariffs have prepared a memorial for adoption by the House to be forwarded through the proper channel to the Governor-General, setting forth that great benefit would accrue to the Province if additional import duties were imposed on certain agricultural products, wherewith the neighboring possessions of the United States superabound; but which this Province could supply in quantities more than equivalent to the demand should protection be afforded the producers. A protective tariff is sought to be imposed on horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, eggs, butter, and grain (other than wheat and maize.) The following are details of protection petitioned for:

Horses—Specific tax of $5 per head, in addition to *ad valorem* tax of 10 per cent.

Neat Cattle—Substitute specific tax of of $5 per head for present 10 per cent.

Sheep—Substitute 50 cents per head for 10 per cent.

Swine—Substitute $2 per head for 10 per cent.

Butter—Substitute 5 cents per ℔ for 12½ per cent.

Bacon—Substitute 2 cents per ℔ for 1 cent per ℔.

Eggs—Impose a duty of 3 cents per dozen.

Grain—Other than wheat or Indian corn, impose 10 per cent. *ad valorem*.

GRAVING DOCK LAND AWARD—The arbitrators appointed by the late Government to ascertain and report on the value of the land in the possession of Messrs. Tolmie and Finlayson and required for Dry Dock purposes, have made their award, which is $2,500 per acre, with interest added at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from the date of notice of the land being required by the Government of the amount awarded. The arbitrators—Messrs. Grancini and W. Wilson—failed to agree as to the amount to be paid, and the award was really made by the umpire, Mr. C. W. R. Thomson. The land comprises six eleventh-hundreds acres.

DRIFTING APART.—The Starr Brothers and Messrs. Finch and Wright are daily widening the gap between them, and preparing for those coming events of which the shadows are already cast. The North Pacific and Alida, which have been using the Finch wharf in Olympia during the last five years, have changed back to the Percival wharf, making room for the Eliza Anderson, Wilson G. Hunt, Olympia, or any other boats that may be used in the contemplated opposition.—*Seattle Tribune.*

NEWFOUNDLAND.—Up to 19th inst., one hundred and fifty thousand seals had been landed at St. Johns, N. F. Many of the steamers are on their second trip. The fishery, it is now thought, will not be a good one—few have done very well. The herring fishery promises fair, and favorable accounts were received from the western part of the island of the early cod fishery.

ARIZONA MINING NEWS.—The Santa Rita placer mines are yielding well. Sixty ounces were brought in on the 8th inst., three ounces being in one nugget. Living is about as cheap at the Placer as in Tucson. Cooking for himself and purchasing his own food a man can live for $20 a month.

FROM PORTLAND.—The steamship Gussie Telfair arrived here on Sunday afternoon from Portland and sailed for Port Townsend, New Westminster and Nanaimo at 3 o'clock this morning.

THE steamship City of Panama arrived at San Francisco on Sunday night. In entering her dock she ran into and damaged seriously the new British steamship Zealandia just arrived from Australia.

RETALIATION.—The Dominion Government has stopped American vessels from engaging in the Canadian coasting trade.

Grand Trunk Affairs.

(Correspondence Toronto Globe.)

LONDON, April 27th, 1876.

The half-yearly meeting of the Grand Trunk Railway Company was held to-day at the Cannon-street Hotel. Mr. Potter, President of the Company, presided. Some two hundred shareholders were present.

The President, whose remarks were delivered in a less confident tone than formerly, referred, as the main feature of the Directors' report, to the reductions in working expenses effected, and stated that the calculations of the officials in Canada were that the returns of the next three years would, after providing for the maintenance of the road, pay interest on the first preference stock.

Mr. Potter stated that the Grand Trunk and Great Western were anxious to agree to a settlement of rates, and that reasonable terms would be accepted if the Canadian Government desired to require any portion of the line. Messrs. Adams, Roydell, and Harris, shareholders in the Company, having spoken, the report was adopted unanimously.

The Merry Makers.

Sheridan Corbyn's troupe of Merry Makers have just completed a very successful engagement at Portland and will arrive here on Thursday next to play at Theatre Royal on that and the following evening. Their entertainments are spoken of as very laughable, amusing, novel and refined, and have everywhere met with unlimited success. The troupe consists of the Worrell Sisters (Irene and Sophie) two brilliant mimics and burlesque artists, Geo. Knight, a comedian vocalist of great originality, Frank Jones, a a musical genius of peculiarly facetious talent, and George Richards, characteristic vocalist and dancer. Louis Bodecker, the finished and popular pianist, accompanies the troupe and will contribute in no small degree to their success. For further particulars *vide* advertisement.

City Police Court.

[Before His Honor H. C. Courtney.]

Two Chinese vagrants were brought up One was sent to prison for two months in default of $25 fine; the other was remanded.

Charles James, charged with robbing the Grotto till, was remanded for one day, to enable the magistrate to make up his mind whether he would deal summarily with the prisoner or send him to a higher court.

Frank Black was committed to the lunatic asylum.

A few minor cases were disposed of.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.—The bark Henry Buck, 17 days from San Francisco, arrived at this port yesterday with a cargo of 400 tons of general merchandise. She experienced head winds and bad weather on the way up, until within the last three days, which accounts for the length of her voyage. She will commence to discharge this morning at the Hudson Bay Co.'s wharf subsequently leaving for Nanaimo to load coal and return to San Francisco.

TETE JAUNE CACHE.—News has been received at the railway office in this city from Keefer's surveying party at Tete Jaune Cache. They were all well at latest advices. The mail that left Victoria in mid-winter reached the camp in 17 days!

STEAMER GEM.—The enterprising owners of this handy little steamer have determined to run her on the Stickeen River this year where she will no doubt meet with the public patronage she merits.

THE "WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST" will be ready for mailing at 7 o'clock this morning. It contains six pages of valuable reading matter and may be had at the bookstores and the publication office.

THE S. S. DAKOTA arrived on Sunday evening at Esquimalt. She encountered head winds, and was 4½ days making the run. She discharged her cargo and sailed at 7 o'clock last evening for Sound ports.

CHANGE OF TIME.—The East Coast steamer Cariboo-Fly will sail at hours next week to enable the travelling public to participate in the various amusements arranged for the Queen's Birthday. Fares for the round trip at half price.

H. M., NANAIMO.—Thomas Eric Peck, of Nanaimo, is appointed Harbour Master for the port of Nanaimo, *vice* Mr. John Sabiston.

THE steamer North Pacific arrived yesterday at 4:25 p. m. with about 40 passengers, the mails and express, 40 head of cattle and 400 sheep.

BACK AGAIN.—G. M. Sproat Esq., returned from England yesterday arriving here per steamer North Pacific.

OXFORD University will be represented at the Centennial boat races.

Letter from Fort Wrangel.

FORT WRANGEL, May 7, 1876.

EDITOR COLONIST:—We have had a great deal of rain here lately; but what is rain here is snow on the river. The islands round here are covered with fresh snow this morning. Several canoes have been up to the mouth of the river; but had to return the same day. The ice is solid three miles above the mouth. During the last storm there must have fallen six feet of snow at the H. B. Co.'s lower fort. G.

The Steamer Grappler.

EDITOR COLONIST:—I should like to know how it is that the steamer Grappler is allowed to carry passengers. We may hear of another disaster if such boats are allowed to run. I think that if the Grappler has got a certificate as a safe boat the surveyors have made a great mistake and don't know the stem from the stern, or they would not permit her to run. It is but a few weeks that she was on shore and was half full of water, and who knows the state her bottom is in? I expect that she was like the rest of the gunboats that were built during the war. The most of them were rotten four years after they were built, and broken up because they were not fit for sea. I think the Grappler ought not to be allowed to carry passengers. If the Enterprise was not fit to run last winter I am sure the Grappler is not fit to run now.

SAMUEL SEA, Shipbuilder.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 15, 1875.

A Liability to have a Leg Broken.

EDITOR COLONIST.—I would respectfully call the attention of the City Fathers to the dangerous state of the culvert on View street, near Cook street.

ONE WHO TRAVELS THAT DIRECTION.

British Columbia Finances.

[Globe, Toronto, May 1st.]

The new British Columbia Government does not, so far as the financial position is concerned, seem to have fallen upon easy times, and local journalists are discussing the problem of of ways and means with some earnestness. According to the Victoria "Colonist" the ordinary revenue for the year is as follows:—

Dominion subsidy	$210,000
Local revenue	120,000
Total	$330,000

But, as the late Government had anticipated the subsidy to the extent of $150,000, the actual income will be—

Balance of subsidy	$ 60,000
Local revenue	120,000
Total	$180,000

The liabilities to be met with this sum are stated at $500,000, exclusive of demands for public works and improvements of more or less pressing urgency.

The cost of government under the Walkem Administration is said to have been $259,000, so that but for undertakings outside and beyond current expenditure there would seem to have been a margin of some $71,000. The new Government are meeting the difficulty in the first instance by inaugurating a policy of retrenchment. They have left one portfolio unfilled, thus saving $6,000 a year to the country, and also, according to the 'Colonist' "have reduced the official staff; have discharged the counter-jumpers and tape-measurers who drew $100 a month and expenses as 'road bosses;' have abolished positions that were created to reward the political procurers of the ex-Chief Commissioner; have discontinued the unconstitutional system of giving public work out by the day when the House asked that it should be done by contract; and have cut off all unnecessary expenses."

It is estimated that, by these means, a saving may be effected amounting to $50,000 per annum. The only other course open appears to be a resort in some form or other to local taxation. An extension of the municipal system is suggested for the relief of the Provincial Treasury, but that would, it is urged, be both too tardy and too uncertain to be relied upon in an emergency. The debt might be paid off by mortgaging the revenue, but that would not provide funds for present necessities. Another project takes the form of a loan, but a doubt is expressed whether the position of the Province is exactly one to enable it to appear favorably as a borrower, a sum of $30,000 having not long since been obtained with some little difficulty at eight per cent. and a pretty heavy commission, on security being given to the value of $220,000. British Columbia, in fact, has been going ahead a little too fast, and, like many an heir to great expectations, has probably been led on beyond prudential limits by the prospects of the large expenditure which the Dominion has undertaken within the boundaries of the Province. For the moment it would seem as though the only real help out of the embarrassment would be the tax-gatherer. After all, the case is not a very bad one. A rigorous economy on the part of the people should before long put matters to rights.

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$5 Reward—Notice.

STRAYED FROM VICTORIA, LAST FALL, a Bay Filly rising 2 years old, with half-moon star on forehead and a small rupture below her navel about the size of half an egg.

Any person giving such information as will lead to her recovery, or returning her to the undersigned, will receive the above reward. WM. TIERNEY.

Victoria, April 28, 1876. ap28

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES OF GOODS BY THE MAIL steamers are requested, in all cases, to call at the office of the undersigned, pay their Freight Bills and receive orders for the delivery of their goods.

All goods left on the wharf after the expiration of 36 hours from the time of landing will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

ENGELHARDT & TIBBALS,
Agents P.M.S.S.Co.

Victoria, 3d May, 1876.

ESTRAY.

A RED COW WITHOUT MARK OR BRAND, but with a large white Spot on her forehead; has been running with my cattle since December last. If not claimed and charges paid within a month from date will be sold to pay expenses.

ALEX. ROSS, Ross Bay.

Ross Bay, May 3, 1876. my4dwlm

Mr. CHAS. PARDOE

HAVING TAKEN THE PREMISES LATELY occupied by Mrs. Huston, begs to inform the public that he intends to carry on there the old established business of

Gunmaking.

Having had considerable experience with Mr. Short he is confident that he can give satisfaction to any sportsmen who may give him a call, and hopes that his old acquaintances will visit him. de29

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE PROvince Messrs. A. Bossi & Co. are hereby authorized to act as my agents.

Any parties having claims against the undersigned are requested to hand in their accounts at the store of A. Bossi & Co. on or before the 15th inst.; and all parties indebted to me are requested to settle their accounts at once.

CARLO BOSSI.

Victoria, May 4th, 1876. my5 3m*

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of JEREMIAH CONDOR, JOHN FITZGERALD, and JOHN STEAVEN, deceased intestate.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estates are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said Estates are required to send in their accounts on or before the 15th day of July, 1876, to

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.

Dated Victoria, 5th May, 1876. my7

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WHARF STREET, May 3d, 1876. my4 1w

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Extradition.

CIRCULAR. Ottawa, 29th March, 1876.

SIR:—I have the honor to transmit to you herewith a printed copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable the secretary of State for the Colonies, and of the Treaty between Her Majesty and the President of the Republic of Honduras for the mutual surrender of fugitive criminals, and also of the Order in Council of the 5th February, 1876, therein referred to.

May I request that you will have the goodness to cause publicity to be given to these documents in the Province of British Columbia.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) R. W. SCOTT,
Secretary of State.

To His Honor
The Lieutenant-Governor
of British Columbia. ap23

CIRCULAR. Downing Street,
21st February, 1876.

SIR:—I have the honor to transmit to you, for publication in the Colony under your Government, a copy of a Treaty between Her Majesty and the President of the Republic of Honduras for the mutual surrender of fugitive criminals, as well as a copy of the Order in Council of the 5th instant, for carrying that treaty into effect.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) CARNARVON.

To the Officer Administering
the Government of Canada. ap23

At the Court at Osborn House, Isle of Wight, the 5th day of February, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Magesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the thirty-third and thirty-fourth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for amending the Law relating to the Extradition of Criminals," and also by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the thirty-sixth and thirty-seventh years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the Extradition Act, 1870," it was amongst other things enacted, that where an arrangement has been made with any foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Acts shall apply in the case of such foreign State; and that Her Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent Order, limit the operation of the Order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of Her Majesty's Dominions specified in the Order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient;

And whereas a Treaty was concluded on the sixth day of January, 1874, between her Majesty and the President of the Republic of Honduras, for the Mutual Extradition of Fugitive Criminals, which Treaty is in the terms following:—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and His Excellency the President of the Republic of Honduras, having judged it expedient, with a view to the better administration of justice and to the prevention of crime within the two countries and their jurisdictions, that persons charged with or convicted of the crimes hereinafter enumerated, and being fugitives from justice, should, under certain circumstances, be reciprocally delivered up, have named as their Plenipotentiaries, to conclude a Treaty for this purpose (that is to say):—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Edwin Corbett, Esq., Her Majesty's charge d'Affaires and Consul-General to said Republic of Honduras, &c;

And His Excellency the President of the Republic of Honduras, the Senor Don Augustin Gomez Carrillo, Deputy to the present Legislature of Guatemala, &c.;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following Articles:—

ARTICLE I.

The High Contracting Parties engage to deliver up to each other those persons who, being accused or convicted of a crime committed in the territory of the one Party, shall be found within the territory of the other Party, under the circumstances and conditions stated in the present Treaty.

ARTICLE II.

It is agreed that Her Brittanic Majesty and His Excellency the President of Honduras shall, on requisition made in their name by their respective Diplomatic Agents, deliver up to each other reciprocally any persons, except native subjects or citizens of the party upon whom the requisition may be made, who, being accused or convicted, whether as a principal or an accessory, either before or after the fact, of any of the crimes hereinafter specified, committed within the jurisdiction of the requiring Party, shall be found within the territories of the other Party:

1. Murder, or attempt or conspiracy to murder.
2. Manslaughter.
3. Counterfeiting or altering money, or uttering counterfeit or altered money.
4. Forgery, counterfeiting or altering, or uttering what is forged or counterfeited or altered.
5. Embezzlement or larceny.
6. Obtaining money or goods by false pretences.
7. Malicious injury to property, if the offence be indictable.
8. Crimes against the bankruptcy law.
9. Fraud by a bailee, banker, agent, factor, trustee or director or member or public officer of any Company made criminal by any law for the time being in force.
10. Perjury or subornation of perjury.
11. Rape.
12. Abduction.
13. Child-stealing.
14. False imprisonment.
15. Burglary or housebreaking.
16. Arson.
17. Robbery with violence.
18. Threats by letter or otherwise, with intent to extort.
19. Piracy by law of nations.
20. Sinking or destroying a vessel at sea, or attempting or conspiring to do so.
21. Assaults on board a ship on the high seas with intent to destroy life or to do grievous bodily harm.
22. Revolt, or conspiracy to revolt, by two or more persons on board a ship on the high seas against the authority of the master.

Provided that the surrender shall be made only when, in the case of a person accused, the commission of the crime shall be so established as that the laws of the country where the fugitive or person so accused shall be found would justify his apprehension and committment for trial if the crime had been there committed; and, in the case of a person alleged to have been convicted on such evidence as according to the laws of the country where he is found, would prove that he had been convicted.

ARTICLE III.

No Honduran as above stated shall be delivered up by the Government of Honduras to the Government of the United Kingdom, and no subject of the United Kingdom shall be delivered up by the Government thereof to the Government of Honduras.

ARTICLE IV.

The extradition shall not take place if the person claimed on the part of the Government of the United Kingdom, or the person claimed on the part of the Government of Honduras, has already been tried and discharged or punished, or is still under trial in the territory of the United Kingdom or of Honduras respectively for the crime for which his extradition is demanded.

If the person claimed on the part of the Government of the United Kingdom, or if the person claimed on the part of the Government on Honduras, should be under examination for any other crime in the territory of the United Kingdom or in the Republic of Honduras respectively, his extradition shall be deferred until the conclusion of the trial and the full execution of any punishment awarded to him.

ARTICLE V.

The extradition shall not take place if, subsequently to the commission of the crime or the institution of the penal prosecution or the conviction thereon, exemption from prosecution or punishment has been acquired by lapse of time, according to the laws of the State applied to.

ARTICLE VI.

A fugitive criminal shall not be surrendered if the offence in respect of which his surrender is demanded is one of a political character, or if he prove that the requisition for his surrender has, in fact, been made with a view to try or punish him for an offence of a political character.

ARTICLE VII.

A person surrendered can in no case be kept in prison or be brought to trial in the State to which the surrender has been made, for an other crime, or on account of any other matters, than those for which the extradition shall have taken place. This stipulation does not apply to crimes committed after the extradition.

ARTICLE VIII.

The requisition for extradition shall be made through the Diplomatic Agents of the High Contracting Parties respectively.

The revuisition for the extradition of an accused person must be accompanied by a warrant of arrest issued by the competent authority of the State requiring the extradition, and by such evidence as, according to the laws of the place where the accused is found, would justify his arrest if the crime had been committed there.

If the requisition relates to a person already convicted, it must be accompanied by the sentence of condemnation passed against the convicted person by the competent Court of the State that makes the requisition for extradition.

A requisition for extradition cannot be found on sentences passed in contumaciam.

ARTICLE IX.

If the requisition for extradition be in accordance with the forgoing stipulations, the competent authorities of the State applied to shall proceed to the arrest of the fugitive.

The prisoner is then to be brought before a competent Magistrate, who is to examine him and to conduct the preliminary investigation of the case just as if the apprehension had taken place for a crime committed in the same country.

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ARTICLE X.

The extradition shall not take place before the expiration of fifteen days from the apprehension, and then only if the evidence be found sufficient, according to the laws of the State applied to, either to justify the committal of the prisoner for trial, in case the same had been committed in the territory of the said State; or to prove that the prisoner is the identical person convicted by the Courts of the State which makes the requisition.

ARTICLE XI.

In the examination which they have to make in accordance with the foregoing stipulations, the authorities of the State applied to shall admit as entirely valid evidence the sworn depositions or statements of witnesses taken in the other State, or copies thereof, and likewise the warrants and sentences issued therein, provided such documents are signed or certified by a Judge, Magistrate, or officer of such State, and are authenticated by the oath of some witness, or by being sealed with the official seal of the Minister of Justice or some other Minister of State.

ARTICLE XII.

If sufficient evidence for extradition be not produced within two months from the date of the apprehension of the fugitive, he shall be set at liberty.

ARTICLE XIII.

All articles seized which were in the possession of the person to be surrendered at the time of his apprehension shall, if the competent authority of the State applied to for the extradition has ordered the delivery thereof, be given up when the extradition takes place; and the said delivery shall extend, not merely to the stolen articles, but to everything that may serve as a proof of the crime.

ARTICLE XIV.

The High Contracting Parties renounce any claim for the reimbursment of the expenses incurred by them in the arrest and maintainance of the person to be surrendered and his conveyance till placed on board ship; they reciprocally agree to bear such expenses themselves.

ARTICLE XV.

The stipulations of the present Treaty shall be applicable to the Colonies and foreign possessions of Her Britannic Majesty.

The requisition for the surrender of a fugitive criminal who has taken refuge in any of such Colonies or foreign Possessions shall be made to the Governor or chief authority of such Colony or Possession by the Chief Consular Officer of the Republic of Honduras in such Colony or Possession.

Such requisition may be disposed of (subject always, as nearly as may be, to the provisions of this Treaty) by the said Governor or chief authority, who, however, shall be at liberty either to grant the surrender or to refer the matter to his Government.

Her Brittannic Majesty shall, however, be at liberty to make special arrangements in the British Colonies and foreign Possessions for the surrender of Honduran criminals who may take refuge within such Colonies and foreign Possessions, on the basis, as nearly as may be, of the provisions of the present Treaty.

The requisition for the surrender of a fugitive criminal from any Colony or foreign Possession of Her Britannic Majesty shall be governed by the rules laid down in the preceding article of the present Treaty.

ARTICLE XVI.

The present Treaty shall come into force ten days after its publication, in conformity with the forms prescribed by the laws of the High Contracting Parties. It may be terminated by either of the High Contracting Parties, but shall remain in force for six months after notice has been given for its termination.

The Treaty shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Guatemala, in twelve months counted from this day.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

Done at Guatemala, the sixth day of the month of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

(L.S.) EDWIN CORBETT.
(L.S.) AGN. GOMEZ CARRILLO.

And whereas the ratifications of the Treaty were exchanged at Guatemala on the twelfth day of October last.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to her by the said recited Acts, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the twenty-first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, the said Acts shall apply in the case of the said Treaty with the President of the Republic of Honduras.

(Signed) C. L. PEEL.

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"Road Ordinance, 1869."

Section 19:—"On and after the 1st day of April in "each year, the Collector shall collect the Road Tax "from each person liable to pay the same."

"Road Amendment Act, 1870."

Section 6:—"Any Tax due under the provisions of "this Ordinance which shall not be paid within 30 "days of the period when it shall have become due, "may be recovered at the suit of the Collector."

All persons in arrears for the past year, if their Arrears and Taxes for the current are not paid on or before the 1st May, immediate proceedings will be taken to recover them.

RICHARD WOODS,
Collector.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria.
April 3d, 1876.

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R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

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